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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:	Case No: 06-10889 (MS)
PITTRA G.B. INTERNATIONAL, INC.	Chapter 7
Debtor.	REPLY DECLARATION OF GEORGE R. HIRSCH

GEORGE R. HIRSCH, of full age, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares as follows:

- 1. I am a member of Bressler, Amery & Ross, P.C., attorneys for Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services Inc. ("MLBFS"). I make this declaration in response to the Trustee's opposition to MLBFS' motion to dismiss this bankruptcy case.
- 2. The Trustee's unverified Letter Memorandum erroneously asserts that we undertook no investigation before filing this motion and that the motion was a response to the Trustee's motion to compel.
- 3. Prior to filing this motion, I personally reviewed thousands of pages of documents, many of which had been produced by the Becker Meisel and Budd Larner law firms. I also reviewed deposition and Rule 2004 examination transcripts and listened to Section 341(a) recordings.

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- 4. My review led to the questions raised by this motion. Those questions remain unanswered to this day, as the answers depend upon the credibility of Paulette Krelman and Arthur Kupperman. Ms. Krelman and Mr. Kupperman live and work together. Since 1995, they have "spent most of the time together." See, Exhibit "A" hereto. April 19, 2007 Transcript at 47:11-48:10.
- 5. Testifying in a Rule 2004 Examination on April 19, 2007 in her own bankruptcy case (Case No: 07-10121) on April 19, 2007, Paulette Krelman claimed to not remember if she was shareholder or director of PITTRA G.B. International, Inc., the Debtor herein. See, Exhibit "A" hereto, Tr. at 54:16-18, 55:12-14. She also testified that Arthur Kupperman signed her name to documents without authorization. Tr. at 96:10-19.
- 6. As for the instant motion to dismiss being a "response" to the Trustee's motion to compel, the short time frame between filings demonstrates the inaccuracy of that assertion. The Trustee's motion to compel was filed at 10:05 a.m. on October 23, 2007. See, Exhibit "B" hereto. We filed the instant motion to dismiss that same afternoon. See, Exhibit "C" hereto. We also hand delivered to the Trustee's counsel all documents which we had not produced previously, except for MLBFS' internal operating manuals, guidelines, and procedures. We objected to the Trustee's request for those. See, Exhibit "D" hereto. In fact, we had been preparing the motion to dismiss for some time before the motion to compel. This law firm's document management system reflects that the first draft of my Declaration in support of this motion to dismiss was typed on October 17, 2007, nearly a week before the Trustee filed the motion to compel. See, Exhibit "E" hereto.

- 7. This motion to dismiss is not about MLBFS or its motives. MLBFS holds a perfected lien on the assets of this Debtor. MLBFS has lost more to the Debtor and its principals than any other creditor. MLBFS is the single largest creditor of this bankruptcy estate. We brought this motion because a bankruptcy case requires proper corporate authorization, and there is a serious question as to whether this case was properly authorized.
- 8. The known facts are that the directors of the Debtor were Ms. Krelman and Mr. Kupperman. We then have the following all from Paulette Krelman and Arthur Kupperman who have been inseparable since 1995:
 - A. Letter regarding sale of stock and resignation letter purportedly from Paulette Krelman dated November 1, 2004;
 - B. A Financial Statement from Paulette Krelman to MLBFS dated May 26, 2005 stating that she is a partner, member, or officer <u>and</u> a shareholder of the Debtor;
 - C. Arthur Kupperman's signature on the Debtor's Petition as "sole director;"
 - D. Paulette Krelman's Schedules in 07-10121, which on their face indicate that she is a shareholder of PITTRA GB International, Inc. without any end date whatsoever;

- E. Paulette Krelman's April 19, 2007 Rule 2004 testimony that she does not recall if she was a shareholder or director of PITTRA;
- F. Paulette Krelman's April 19, 2007 Rule 2004 testimony that Arthur Kupperman signed her name to documents without her authorization; and
- Paulette Krelman's November 13, 2007 Declaration (first sent to me on November 19) that she signed the sale and resignation letters but that she did not sign the 2005 Financial Statement. She does not say that she did not authorize the Financial Statement.
- 9. Respectfully, the facts are the facts. The documents are inconsistent with each other, and Ms. Krelman's Rule 2004 testimony does not easily reconcile with her new Declaration, which itself does not answer all of the open questions. It is up to the Court to decide whether or not these facts and documents warrant further inquiry (such as, for example, to assess the credibility of Ms. Krelman and/or Mr. Kupperman).
- Finally, I note that the Trustee's unverified contention that I did not attempt 10. to reach his counsel following receipt of Ms. Krelman's Declaration is incorrect.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

George R. Hirsch

Dated: November 29, 2007

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EXHIBIT "A"

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1	Krelman	1	Krelman
2	make any comments during the course of	2	Q How would you describe the extent of
3	the deposition. I was simply	3	the time you spend together?
4	attempting to clarify a bit of	4	A We're most of the time together.
5	confusion that I had with respect to	5	Q And that's been true for how long?
6	an issue.	6	A For as long as we have started working
7	Furthermore, I think that I	7	together.
8	have the right to interject an	8	Q And that was when?
9	objection to form without making a	9	A It started in '95, to the best of my
10	speaking objection. To the extent	10	recollection.
11	that that can be accomplished with	11	Q Do you and Mr. Kupperman speak with
12	Mr. Lubetkin, I certainly can do so.	12	each other?
13	I don't intend to interject myself in	13	A Yes.
14	this deposition.	14	Q Do you speak with each other about the
15	MR. HIRSCH: If you make an	15	work you're doing?
17	objection to the form, it is not on behalf of the witness; is that	16	A Yes.
18	correct?	17	Q And the work that he's doing?
19	MR. POLAK: That's correct.	19	A I speak about mostly what I'm involved
20	MR. HIRSCH: But you'll only do	20	in. I cannot say things that he's involved in that I don't know.
21	that if you're unsuccessful through	21	
22	the other mechanisms that we've	22	Q Obviously, you would agree that you can only know what you know?
23	discussed?	23	A Correct.
24	MR. POLAK: That's correct. Is	24	Q Does Mr. Kupperman speak?
25	there a particular part of your leg	25	A Yes.
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2	International, Inc.?	2	A Two, three, and very briefly, hello,
3	A Correct.	3	how are you.
4	Q Is it the case that you never	4	Q When did these two or three occasions
5	communicated with an attorney where you were	5	take place?
6	acting on behalf of PGB International, LLC?	6	A At gatherings.
7	A Correct.	7	Q Is Michael Rosenbaum part of your
8	Q Since 2002, have you communicated with	8	family?
9	an attorney or they with you with regard to	9	A Not my family.
10	PITTRA G.B. International, Inc. where there	10	Q Well, what family gatherings were they
11	was a human intermediary?	11	that Michael Rosenbaum was present at that
12	A No.	12	you were present?
1		13	A Well, he's Art's cousin. He's Art's
13	Q Same question with regard to PGB International, LLC.	14	mother's nephew, and when there is an event
14		15	such as, perhaps, an anniversary or things of
15	A No.	16	that nature where, you know, family members
16	Q Were you a shareholder of PITTRA G.B.	17	normally do not interact, meet, that would be
17	International, Inc.?	18	the occasion.
18	A I can't recall.	19	Q Has Michael Rosenbaum, since 2002,
19	Q Were you a director of PGB	20	been to your home?
20	International, Inc.?		•
21	A I can't recall.	21	
22	Q Were you an officer of PGB	22	Q Have you been to his home? A I went to his home. The last time I
23	International, Inc.?	23	
24	A I can't recall.	24	recall was for a Sweet 16 party, which was
25	Q Do you hold an interest or did you	25	for the granddaughter of a sister.
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3	MR. HIRSCH: I'm sorry, I think		A 1 10 11
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3	alliance with G.B., Ross Browne's business,	3 contact to whom to send at the
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5	certain percentage of ownership.	5 pages.
6	Q And that was first PITTRA; correct?	6 The contact with these people
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18	form.	18 document or documents were that?
19	A I don't know anyone's particular idea.	19 A I can't recall.
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20	It was just a state of fact.	21 A I don't recall the document. I know
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22	correct?	22 it exists. I can't name the documents where 23 that was done.
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Case No: 06-10889 (MS)

Dear Mr. Scarpone:

Some time ago, you sent us a Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2004 Subpoena seeking documents from and an oral examination of our client, Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services Inc. ("MLBFS"). This letter relates to your Subpoena.

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During a conversation we had in September, you advised that the Trustee anticipated filing an adversary proceeding to determine the extent and validity of liens, and I suggested that it was inappropriate to use Rule 2004 as a substitute for discovery in such an action. You indicate that you would simply file the action. Furthermore, within the past several weeks, we have learned that this bankruptcy case may not be supported by proper corporate authorization. Accordingly, we question the propriety of the Subpoena.

Nevertheless, and without prejudice to MLBFS' rights, we are herewith producing documents bates stamped as 00001 through 01386. As you know, MLBFS produced to you thousands of pages of documents in September 2006 in response to a prior Rule 2004 Subpoena which you served. This completes the production of documents on behalf of MLBFS and constitutes all relevant non-privileged documents except for MLBFS' internal manuals, guidelines, and operating procedures which are not the proper subject of inquiry.

Yours very truly,

George R. Hirsch

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cc: Patricia A. Staiano, Esq. (w/o encl. via telecopy only)

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